

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 159-2

SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME "OPEN MEETINGS" LAWS & REGULATIONS WHICH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WISCONSIN MUST ABIDE BY UNDER CURRENT LAW

WHEREAS local units of government in Wisconsin must abide by state statutes and the administrative code which definitively and explicitly delineate rules and regulations regarding how official business will be conducted, and

WHEREAS these "open meetings" laws are meant to ensure that the citizens of Wisconsin are afforded a genuinely democratic government that is accessible to everyone for deliberations on public policy, and

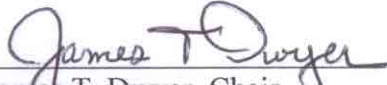
WHEREAS open government as practiced by our state legislators is too often devoid of any semblance of either the letter or spirit of the "open meetings" laws and regulations, and

WHEREAS closed meetings are contrary to the most basic understanding of what constitutes good government, contrary to what any citizen would reasonably expect from their elected officials, and contrary to " ...the policy of this state that the public is entitled to the fullest and most complete information regarding the affairs of government as is compatible with the conduct of governmental business." (Wisconsin Statute 19.81)

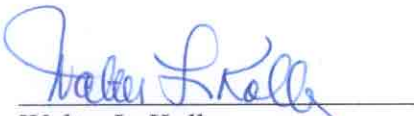
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors that it supports an amendment to state statutes which would require that the state legislature shall be subject to the same "open meetings" laws and regulations which local governments in Wisconsin must abide by under current law.

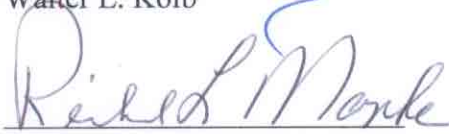
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Presented by:
Executive Committee

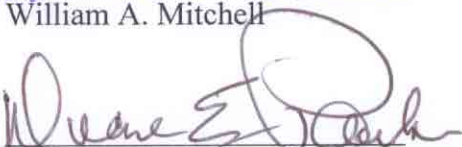

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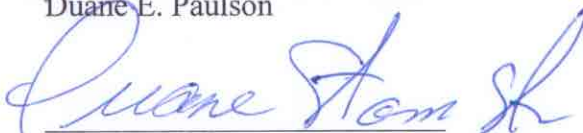

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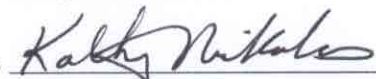

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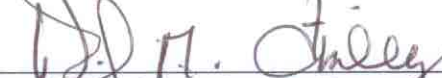
The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 5-28-04, 
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: ✓

Vetoed: _____

Date: 6-2-04, 
Daniel M. Finley, County Executive

Waukesha County Board of Supervisors

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DATE-05/25/04

(RES) NUMBER-1590002

1 K. HERRO.....AYE
 3 D. STAMSTA.....AYE
 5 J. MARCHESE.....AYE
 7 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
 9 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
 11 K. HARENDA.....NAY
 13 J. MORRIS.....NAY
 15 D. SWAN.....AYE
 17 J. BEHREND.....NAY
 19 W. MITCHELL.....AYE
 21 W. KOLB.....NAY
 23 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
 25 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
 27 D. PAULSON.....AYE
 29 T. BULLERMANN.....AYE
 31 V. STROUD.....AYE
 33 D. PAVELKO.....NAY
 35 C. SEITZ.....NAY

2 R. THELEN.....AYE
 4 H. CARLSON.....AYE
 6 D. BROESCH.....AYE
 8 J. DWYER.....AYE
 10 S. WOLFF.....AYE
 12 J. GRIFFIN.....AYE
 14 A. KALLIN.....NAY
 16 R. MANKE.....AYE
 18 B. MORRIS.....AYE
 20 M. KIPP.....AYE
 22 G. BRUCE.....AYE
 24 B. KRAMER.....NAY
 26 S. KLEIN.....AYE
 28 P. JASKE.....AYE
 30 K. NILSON.....AYE
 32 P. GUNDRUM.....AYE
 34 R. SINGERT.....NAY

TOTAL AYES-26

TOTAL NAYS-09

CARRIED X

DEFEATED _____

UNANIMOUS _____

TOTAL VOTES-35